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Notes on Cymbidium Culture.

The color of Cymbidium Flowers is effected by the amount of light and heat that the plants receive during the peroid that the flower buds are developing. Good green colored flowers will fade out to dirty yellows and nice reds will be washed out shades of rust and browns if the plants receive too much light after the buds are out of the sheaths.. White flowers will develop a pink or lavender cast for the same reason.

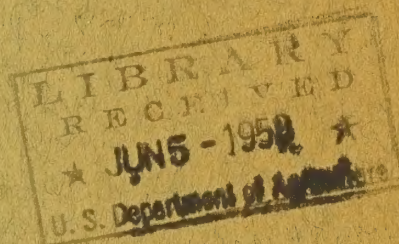
Cymbidiums need more light than Cattleyas while the plants are growing but for the best colors of flowers they should be given extra shade during the blooming peroid.

We do not recomend Cymbidiums as house plants, except during a short peroid while they are in flower. These plants need cool night temperatures during the fall and winter months in order to flower them. They are not recommended for growing in most parts of the southern states, except possibly at higher altitudes or near the coast where night temperatures are cool(down to at least 55 degrees, 50 degrees is better.)

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SPECIAL LIST OF
FLOWERING SIZE and
Younger plants



CYMBIDIUMS



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This is a list of large Cymbidium plants taken from our Cut-flower stock. We have just finished repotting our Cymbidiums and can not get all the plants back into the same greenhouses. These plants offered are in 7 inch to 10 inch pots. If you wish you may divide most of them and make from two to four flowering size divisions from each plant.

PLEASE LIST SUBSTITUTIONS OR SECOND CHOICE, as in many instances we have only one or two plants of each variety.

	price each plant.
SOLD OUT Princess Margaret- Mauve Pink 10 inch pot	\$5.00
SOLD OUT Princess Elizabeth- White with pink shading. 7 inch pot	5.00
Emperor variety Kathelyn Leaney. White marked rose 10 inch pot	5.00
Cooté- Early Green 9 inch pot	5.00
SOLD OUT Javane. Very nice ORANGE BLEND 10 inch pot	10.00
SOLD OUT Lucy. Early Cream, Medium Size 10 inch pot	5.00
Endeavor. large cream yellow 10 inch pot	10.00
Vestá. Pink 9 inch pot	5.00
Ceres x Garnet. Pink flowered. Bulbs to 8 inches tall. 9 in. pot	5.00
Rodha x Pearl. unrecorded color 7 inch pot	5.00
(Ceres x Holdfordianum) x Alexanderii-3 very large plants	
Yellow to green	5.00
Frivolity x Redstart var. Radiance. Yellow and Bronze 7 to 10 inch	5.00

Tracyanum. This is a specie. Very early but not advised for Cut-flowers as the flowers do not keep well after cutting. Greenish-yellow flowers barred with brown. Seldom seen in collections today. 5.00

Schörellii -orchidvale. This cross comes in two colors, rose-pink and rose-red. The red form is the closest to true red when grown in the proper light than any other that I have seen. very large flowers and up to 25 on a spike. Very large Bulbs. Plants in 7 to 10 inch pots 10.00

Rearson x Robin Adair. This is the most profitable hybrid that we have in our greenhouses. It is easier than most crosses to flower and has many flowers per spike. We offer large plants in NINE COLORS.

Pink & Cream, Cream & Buff, Yellow & Bronze, early Yellow, Apricot & Buff. and Golden Bronze. Large Plants in 7 to 10 inch pots at \$5.00 each.

Light pastel Blend, large Cream, Pink & White.

Large Plants in 7 to 10 inch pots at \$10.00 each.

PLEASE, IF YOU WANT ANY OF THE ABOVE CYMBIDIUMS, send us your order right away. They will be sold out within a very few weeks. Our price for each large plant is so low that it is ridiculous, but we do not have the room for them. We have retained divisions of each in our cut-flower stock but our Cymbidiums grow so fast that each year we have to sell those which will not go back into the greenhouses after repotting.

Plants shipped out of pots via Railway Express Only, These are much to large to send by mail.

Because of the Hundreds of requests, we are now offering prepared BARK for Repotting Cymbidiums at \$2.50 per large Sack Express or freight collect. It is Called VITA-BARK and is Chopped and screened Red and White Fir Bark. We believe it is better than other brands on the market.

Young Cymbidium Plants at or
near Flowering size.

Our Desire to see these flower is larger than our greenhouses so we must sell those below in order to allow room for the rest without overcrowding. We do not have many of any cross to spare and would like to be able to keep all of them, but we have all the greenhouses we can take care of now without working more than 12 hours a day.

SOLD OUT
Sander and two plants ready for 7 inch pots. One has flowered and is a large cream color. either plant, 5.00
Alexanderii, var. Westinbirt selfed. 4 plants in four inch pots available
Alex West itself is infected with virus but these seedlings are not and offer great potential for breeding in the future. @ 5.00

SOLD OUT
Lyoth x Princess Elizabeth Var. Peerless. 6 plants ready for 6 inch pots. We have flowered a lot of this cross and they are very good early pink & white varieties. @ 5.00

Schengellii-Orchidvale x Ethel Ward. This is a very easy to flower hybrid, varying from Rose-red, thru all shades of pink, salmon, cream, yellow and orange. Large flowers on most of them. All that have flowered for us to date have been of good texture and keep well. They are not labeled as to color. Many will flower next spring for the first time.
Largest plants ready for 7 & 8 inch pots at@ 5.00
Plants ready for 6 & 7 inch pots @3.50
Smaller plants in four inch pots @ 2.50

Younger plants in 4 inch pots.

Cross # 733. Peri var. Mustard x Apollo F.C.C.
A few of this cross have flowered on the first bulb with beautiful Yellow to Green flowers of very good size.

Cross #749. Esmeralda A.M. X Alex. West.
Some of these have flowered on the first bulb with large Cream, pink and white flowers. A typical Alex West Hybrid.

Cross # 760. Oread x Alex West.
A few of these have flowered and so far all have been nice large pinks.

Cross #741. Grandiflora x Rosette Var. Senator. A couple of these flowered last year before Thanksgiving. Red and green tones.

The above four crosses are offered at a special low price of \$3.50 each while our surplus lasts. This is one-third to one-half the price that is usually charged for like quality. They will not be available very long.

Cymbidium Back-bulbs. We are now filling open orders for Newly -cut back-bulbs at 50¢ and \$1.00 each. If we have any left after these orders are filled, we will list the varieties and send you a list, if you request one.

VITA-BARK in $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch size for repotting Cattleyas or Cymbidiums is now available from us at \$2.50 per bag, via Express, carrying charges collect.

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